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NOTE. The statistics contained in this publication have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1970 in respect of accidents causing death or absence from work for one week or more.

The statistics therefore do not refer to all accidents actually occurring within the period. This should be clearly borne in mind if comparisons with earlier periods are attempted.

This publication has been prepared to provide figures which are comparable with those for other Australian States which do not compile statistics of industrial accidents involving absence from work for less than one week.

An earlier release, (W.149/70) Industrial Accidents (Series A) issued 21 December 1970, contains corresponding information in respect of industrial accidents causing death or absence from work for one day or more.

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## NOTES

The collection of information required for detailed analysis of industrial accidents occurring in Western Australia commenced on 1 July 1961. From that date all insurers and self-insurers have been required to submit a report to the Workers' Compensation Board in respect of each claim for workers' compensation as soon as the claim is closed. Only accidents coming within the scope of the Workers' Compensation Act are included in the statistics, which therefore exclude industrial accidents resulting in the death of or injury to self-employed persons and all Commonwealth Government employees. Compensation for employees of the Commonwealth Government is provided by the Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act 1930-1970. As the statistics relate only to accidents, particulars of cases of industrial disease are excluded.

With few exceptions, an accident to an employee while travelling between his place of residence and place of employment was not compensable in Western Australia until 14 December 1964, when the Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1964 came into operation. From that date, the compensation provisions have been extended generally to include such cases. During the year ended 30 June 1970, 192 claims were reported closed in respect of 'journey' cases involving loss of work for one week or more. The total time lost was 1,075.2 weeks and the cost of claims amounted to \$69,596. Journey cases are not, however, included in the statistics which are intended to cover only those accidents occurring at the work site or in the course of the worker's normal duties.

For the purposes of the collection, each claim is regarded as a separate industrial accident and data are prepared from reports of claims closed during the year under review (in this instance, the year ended 30 June 1970). The item 'Cost of Claims' appearing in some of the tables refers to total payments made (principally in the form of compensation for loss of wages, medical expenses, and lump-sum settlements) in respect of claims closed during the year, and therefore does not necessarily represent amounts actually paid in that year. Similarly, 'Time Lost' refers to total time lost (i.e. from date of injury) in respect of claims closed during the year.

Classification according to industry group has been made on the basis of the 1966 Census Classification of Industries. In the tables on pages 4 to 12, the Industry Group or Sub-group is shown, in several cases, in an abbreviated form. The full title of each classification listed is as follows:

- Primary production
- Mining and quarrying
- Manufacturing -
  - Manufacture relating to cement, bricks, glass and stone
  - Founding, engineering and metalworking
  - Manufacture, assembly and repair of ships, vehicles, parts and accessories
  - Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco
  - Sawmilling and manufacture of wood products (other than furniture)
  - Other manufacturing
- Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance)
- Building and construction
- Transport, storage and communication
- Finance and property
- Commerce
- Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services (including professional)
- Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, personal service, etc.
- Other industries, and industry inadequately described or not stated.



## NOTES (continued)

A more detailed description of Site of Injury than that appearing on pages 9, 10 and 13 is as follows:

- Head (excluding eyes)
- Eye
- Neck (including vertebral column)
- Trunk (excluding shoulder and vertebral column)
- Arm (including shoulder and wrist)
- Hand (excluding wrist; including fingers)
- Leg (including hip and ankle)
- Foot (including toes)
- Site unspecified
- Miscellaneous reactions

The term 'Accident Factor' as used in some of the tables may be defined as 'that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing the occurrence of a similar accident'.

To enable comparison with industrial accident statistics of other Australian States, the scope of this publication has been restricted to include only compensated work injuries causing death or absence from work for ONE WEEK OR MORE. In this context a week is interpreted as a week of five working days. In respect of reopened claims, the additional time lost and additional costs are included in the tables but, to avoid duplication, such cases (of which there were 3,524 in 1969-70) have been excluded from the numbers of accidents shown.

More detailed statistics than those published in this bulletin are available for inspection at the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Perth.

The abbreviation 'n.e.i.', where it occurs in the tables, denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

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## ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Figures appearing in Tables 1 and 9 relating to the number of weeks lost have been rounded to the nearest whole week without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in tables 1 and 9.

Percentages appearing in Tables 1 to 4 have been corrected to the first place of decimals without making those adjustments which would be necessary to make the percentages so expressed add to precisely 100.

## No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1969-70

## TOTAL PERSONS

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non-fatal accident
		Number	Pro-portion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	6	1,104	7.9	4,780	4.3	36,175	308,818	344,993	280
Mining and quarrying	4	778	5.6	3,357	4.3	22,554	235,486	258,040	303
Total - Primary industry	10	1,882	13.4	8,136	4.3	58,729	544,304	603,033	289
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	486	3.5	1,711	3.5	-	115,603	115,603	238
Engineering, etc.	5	1,463	10.5	4,819	3.3	49,794	374,285	424,079	256
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	567	4.1	1,901	3.4	-	118,067	118,067	208
Food, drink, etc.	-	1,234	8.8	3,778	3.1	-	214,395	214,395	174
Sawmilling, etc.	1	587	4.2	2,550	4.3	10,751	222,086	232,837	378
Other manufacturing	2	576	4.1	2,052	3.6	22,890	161,539	184,429	280
Total - Manufacturing	8	4,913	35.1	16,810	3.4	83,435	1,205,975	1,289,410	245
Electricity, etc.	1	352	2.5	1,397	4.0	10,501	82,825	93,326	235
Building, etc.	7	2,498	17.8	9,770	3.9	39,262	683,561	722,823	274
Transport, etc.	4	1,283	9.2	6,152	4.8	22,450	392,262	414,712	306
Finance and property	-	30	0.2	117	3.9	-	12,857	12,857	429
Commerce	3	1,658	11.8	5,288	3.2	28,600	343,120	371,720	207
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	2	748	5.3	3,745	5.0	13,039	201,966	215,005	270
Amusement, etc.	1	633	4.5	2,671	4.2	10,800	150,638	161,438	238
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	18	7,202	51.5	29,141	4.0	124,652	1,867,229	1,991,881	259
GRAND TOTAL : 1969-70	36	13,997	100.0	54,087	3.9	266,816	3,617,508	3,884,324	258
1968-69	28	13,859	100.0	53,436	3.9	157,850	3,309,711	3,467,561	239

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

## No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1969-70 (continued)

## MALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non-fatal accident
		Number	Pro-portion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	6	1,070	8.5	4,637	4.3	36,175	301,433	337,608	282
Mining and quarrying	4	775	6.2	3,345	4.3	22,554	235,112	257,666	303
Total - Primary industry	10	1,845	14.6	7,982	4.3	58,729	536,545	595,274	291
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	469	3.7	1,477	3.1	-	104,233	104,233	222
Engineering, etc.	5	1,424	11.3	4,712	3.3	49,794	368,450	418,244	259
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	564	4.5	1,896	3.4	-	117,905	117,905	209
Food, drink, etc.	-	1,011	8.0	3,048	3.0	-	186,939	186,939	185
Sawmilling, etc.	1	564	4.5	2,459	4.4	10,751	216,506	227,257	384
Other manufacturing	2	496	3.9	1,764	3.6	22,890	144,523	167,413	291
Total - Manufacturing	8	4,528	35.9	15,355	3.4	83,435	1,138,556	1,221,991	251
Electricity, etc.	1	349	2.8	1,375	3.9	10,501	82,067	92,568	235
Building, etc.	7	2,491	19.8	9,759	3.9	39,262	683,088	722,350	274
Transport, etc.	2	1,256	10.0	5,867	4.7	22,009	365,579	387,588	291
Finance and property	-	18	0.1	72	4.0	-	7,016	7,016	390
Commerce	3	1,361	10.8	4,341	3.2	28,600	299,165	327,765	220
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	2	418	3.3	1,800	4.3	13,039	114,170	127,209	273
Amusement, etc.	1	332	2.6	1,450	4.4	10,800	94,158	104,958	284
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	16	6,225	49.4	24,663	4.0	124,211	1,645,243	1,769,454	264
GRAND TOTAL: 1969-70	34	12,598	100.0	48,000	3.8	266,375	3,320,344	3,586,719	264
1968-69	27	12,559	100.0	48,161	3.8	157,630	3,056,032	3,213,662	243

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1969-70 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non-fatal accident
		Number	Proportion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	-	34	2.4	143	4.2	-	7,385	7,385	217
Mining and quarrying	-	3	0.2	11	3.7	-	374	374	125
Total - Primary industry	-	37	2.6	154	4.2	-	7,759	7,759	210
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	17	1.2	234	13.8	-	11,370	11,370	669
Engineering, etc.	-	39	2.8	107	2.7	-	5,835	5,835	150
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	3	0.2	5	1.8	-	162	162	54
Food, drink, etc.	-	223	15.9	730	3.3	-	27,456	27,456	123
Sawmilling, etc.	-	23	1.6	91	3.9	-	5,580	5,580	243
Other manufacturing	-	80	5.7	288	3.6	-	17,016	17,016	213
Total - Manufacturing	-	385	27.5	1,454	3.8	-	67,419	67,419	175
Electricity, etc.	-	3	0.2	23	7.5	-	758	758	253
Building, etc.	-	7	0.5	12	1.7	-	473	473	68
Transport, etc.	2	27	1.9	285	10.5	441	26,683	27,124	988
Finance and property	-	12	0.9	45	3.8	-	5,841	5,841	487
Commerce	-	297	21.2	947	3.2	-	43,955	43,955	148
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	330	23.6	1,945	5.9	-	87,796	87,796	266
Amusement, etc.	-	301	21.5	1,221	4.1	-	56,480	56,480	188
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	2	977	69.8	4,478	4.6	441	221,986	222,427	227
GRAND TOTAL: 1969-70	2	1,399	100.0	6,087	4.4	441	297,164	297,605	212
1968-69	1	1,300	100.0	5,275	4.1	220	253,679	253,899	195

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

## No. 2 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1969-70

## MALES

F. denotes Fatal accidents; N.F. denotes Non-fatal accidents.

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, explosions, etc.		Harmful substances		Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.		Striking against, stepping on, etc.		Handling, moving or falling objects		Hand tools		Other and unspecified		Total	
	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.
Primary production	1	181	3	114	2	33	-	6	-	144	-	28	-	280	-	104	-	180	6	1,070
Mining and quarrying	-	86	2	94	1	20	-	8	-	178	-	28	1	283	-	59	-	19	4	775
Total - Primary industry	1	267	5	208	3	53	-	14	-	322	-	56	1	563	-	163	-	199	10	1,845
Manufacturing -																				
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	46	-	24	-	8	-	2	-	67	-	18	-	260	-	33	-	11	-	469
Engineering, etc.	1	220	3	35	-	40	-	25	1	202	-	57	-	655	-	143	-	47	5	1,424
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	49	-	29	-	13	-	4	-	110	-	34	-	220	-	92	-	13	-	564
Food, drink, etc.	-	58	-	35	-	71	-	9	-	196	-	38	-	363	-	210	-	31	-	1,011
Sawmilling, etc.	-	130	-	15	-	4	-	2	-	71	-	17	1	275	-	42	-	8	1	564
Other manufacturing	1	117	-	25	1	11	-	18	-	81	-	18	-	172	-	41	-	13	2	496
Total - Manufacturing	2	620	3	163	1	147	-	60	1	727	-	182	1	1,945	-	561	-	123	8	4,528
Electricity, etc.	-	12	-	33	-	7	-	3	-	82	-	12	1	160	-	33	-	7	1	349
Building, etc.	-	137	4	235	2	53	-	23	-	577	-	114	1	990	-	276	-	86	7	2,491
Transport, etc.	-	54	2	192	-	11	-	4	-	319	-	51	-	532	-	59	-	34	2	1,256
Finance and property	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	18
Commerce	-	82	2	146	-	26	-	8	-	274	-	66	1	545	-	172	-	42	3	1,361
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	14	1	25	-	14	-	2	-	137	-	13	1	147	-	23	-	43	2	418
Amusement, etc.	-	14	-	12	-	8	-	7	-	101	-	15	-	118	-	18	1	39	1	332
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	-	313	9	648	2	119	-	47	-	1,499	-	272	4	2,494	-	581	1	252	16	6,225
GRAND TOTAL,																				
1969-70: Number	3	1,200	17	1,019	6	319	-	121	1	2,548	-	510	6	5,002	-	1,305	1	574	34	12,598
Per cent		9.5		8.1		2.5		1.0		20.2		4.0		39.7		10.4		4.6		100.0
1968-69: Number	4	1,041	7	665	1	361	-	116	6	2,498	-	659	7	5,281	-	1,318	2	620	27	12,559
Per cent		8.3		5.3		2.9		0.9		19.9		5.3		42.1		10.5		4.9		100.0

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

FEMALES

F. denotes Fatal accidents; N.F. denotes Non-fatal accidents.

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, explosions, etc.		Harmful substances		Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.		Striking against, stepping on, etc.		Handling, moving, or falling objects		Hand tools		Other and unspecified		Total	
	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.
Primary production	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	4	-	2	-	6	-	34
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total - Primary industry	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	11	-	3	-	5	-	2	-	6	-	37
Manufacturing -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	17
Engineering, etc.	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	12	-	4	-	3	-	39
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Food, drink, etc.	-	18	-	10	-	6	-	2	-	53	-	17	-	94	-	16	-	7	-	223
Sawmilling, etc.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	23
Other manufacturing	-	27	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	5	-	22	-	7	-	2	-	80
Total - Manufacturing	-	59	-	14	-	9	-	4	-	75	-	29	-	155	-	28	-	12	-	385
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Building, etc.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Transport, etc.	-	-	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	27
Finance and property	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12
Commerce	-	29	-	5	-	11	-	1	-	104	-	26	-	99	-	19	-	3	-	297
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	6	-	5	-	25	-	1	-	126	-	27	-	114	-	7	-	19	-	330
Amusement, etc.	-	22	-	-	-	36	-	1	-	112	-	21	-	77	-	23	-	9	-	301
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	-	57	2	32	-	72	-	3	-	357	-	77	-	296	-	50	-	33	2	977
GRAND TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969-70: Number	-	116	2	50	-	87	-	7	-	443	-	109	-	456	-	80	-	51	2	1,399
Per cent	-	8.3	-	3.6	-	6.2	-	0.5	-	31.7	-	7.8	-	32.6	-	5.7	-	3.6	-	100.0
1968-69: Number	-	79	1	25	-	58	-	10	-	436	-	99	-	444	-	81	-	68	1	1,300
Per cent	-	6.1	-	1.9	-	4.5	-	0.8	-	33.5	-	7.6	-	34.2	-	6.2	-	5.2	-	100.0

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

## No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1969-70

## MALES

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Mis-cell-aneous	Total
Primary production	50	32	29	197	152	290	233	71	1	15	1,070
Mining and quarrying	27	26	22	186	82	196	154	76	2	4	775
Total - Primary industry	77	58	51	383	234	486	387	147	3	19	1,845
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	11	8	7	142	69	107	69	54	1	1	469
Engineering, etc.	43	98	19	333	145	387	210	181	-	8	1,424
Ships, vehicles, etc.	16	31	10	149	51	169	83	53	1	1	564
Food, drink, etc.	20	18	12	205	161	390	131	71	1	2	1,011
Sawmilling, etc.	21	14	10	115	42	207	91	63	1	-	564
Other manufacturing	19	16	8	124	48	166	66	45	1	3	496
Total - Manufacturing	130	185	66	1,068	516	1,426	650	467	5	15	4,528
Electricity, etc.	14	7	7	124	40	56	66	29	2	4	349
Building, etc.	74	112	39	666	281	531	483	293	6	6	2,491
Transport, etc.	36	29	41	386	150	179	292	135	4	4	1,256
Finance and property	1	-	1	4	2	1	6	2	-	1	18
Commerce	51	25	29	372	154	330	261	128	5	6	1,361
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	13	4	9	149	40	65	106	28	2	2	418
Amusement, etc.	14	8	4	104	47	59	62	29	4	1	332
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	203	185	130	1,805	714	1,221	1,276	644	23	24	6,225
GRAND TOTAL,											
1969-70: Number	410	428	247	3,256	1,464	3,133	2,313	1,258	31	58	12,598
Per cent	3.3	3.4	2.0	25.8	11.6	24.9	18.4	10.0	0.2	0.5	100.0
1968-69: Number	374	460	206	3,456	1,425	3,177	2,120	1,263	16	62	12,559
Per cent	3.0	3.7	1.6	27.5	11.4	25.3	16.9	10.1	0.1	0.5	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.



## No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1969-70 (continued)

## FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspeci- fied	Mis- cell- aneous	Total
Primary production	6	1	1	5	4	8	6	3	-	-	34
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Total - Primary industry	6	1	1	6	4	8	8	3	-	-	37
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	1	1	3	6	3	-	3	-	-	17
Engineering, etc.	3	1	-	4	8	16	6	1	-	-	39
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Food, drink, etc.	4	3	5	51	35	65	40	19	-	1	223
Sawmilling, etc.	-	-	-	5	4	9	3	2	-	-	23
Other manufacturing	2	-	1	11	12	33	15	6	-	-	80
Total - Manufacturing	9	5	7	76	66	126	64	31	-	1	385
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Building, etc.	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	7
Transport, etc.	3	-	2	8	3	5	5	1	-	-	27
Finance and property	1	-	1	2	3	2	3	-	-	-	12
Commerce	13	1	9	68	41	76	62	27	-	-	297
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	10	3	11	120	47	58	67	12	1	1	330
Amusement, etc.	4	1	10	67	40	80	69	29	-	1	301
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	32	6	34	266	138	221	206	71	1	2	977
GRAND TOTAL,											
1969-70: Number	47	12	42	348	208	355	278	105	1	3	1,399
Per cent	3.4	0.9	3.0	24.9	14.9	25.4	19.9	7.5	0.1	0.2	100.0
1968-69: Number	38	9	25	345	167	313	289	109	-	5	1,300
Per cent	2.9	0.7	1.9	26.5	12.9	24.1	22.2	8.4	-	0.4	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1969-70

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

MALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, bruising, and superficial	Lacera- tions	Foreign bodies	Burns and scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, strains, hernias	Am- puta- tions	Con- cus- sion	Other	Total
Primary production	158	339	13	46	134	24	279	16	11	50	1,070
Mining and quarrying	149	217	13	30	105	5	226	2	4	24	775
Total - Primary industry	307	556	26	76	239	29	505	18	15	74	1,845
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	94	108	5	14	40	4	186	6	4	8	469
Engineering, etc.	206	383	59	106	148	6	451	24	9	32	1,424
Ships, vehicles, etc.	82	153	19	27	54	2	214	2	5	6	564
Food, drink, etc.	137	402	4	49	72	5	318	6	4	14	1,011
Sawmilling, etc.	95	198	6	7	72	8	147	15	4	12	564
Other manufacturing	66	168	8	25	45	4	153	9	6	12	496
Total - Manufacturing	680	1,412	101	228	431	29	1,469	62	32	84	4,528
Electricity, etc.	63	60	3	10	27	1	167	-	5	13	349
Building, etc.	434	607	63	87	278	27	888	17	15	75	2,491
Transport, etc.	243	186	20	27	133	20	570	5	16	36	1,256
Finance and property	2	2	-	-	2	-	9	1	-	2	18
Commerce	197	387	14	46	124	18	517	7	15	36	1,361
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	66	76	2	14	32	5	202	1	4	16	418
Amusement, etc.	55	66	5	14	42	3	131	-	3	13	332
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	1,060	1,384	107	198	638	74	2,484	31	58	191	6,225
GRAND TOTAL,											
1969-70: Number	2,047	3,352	234	502	1,308	132	4,458	111	105	349	12,598
Per cent	16.2	26.6	1.9	4.0	10.4	1.0	35.4	0.9	0.8	2.8	100.0
1968-69: Number	2,378	3,224	318	487	1,176	118	4,451	134	82	191	12,559
Per cent	18.9	25.7	2.5	3.9	9.4	0.9	35.4	1.1	0.7	1.5	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

## No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1969-70 (continued)

## FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, bruising, and super- ficial	Lac- era- tions	For- eign bod- ies	Burns and scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, strains, hernias	Amputa- tions	Concus- sion	Other	Total
Primary production	5	6	-	5	10	-	7	-	1	-	34
Mining and quarrying	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Total - Primary industry	6	6	-	6	10	-	8	-	1	-	37
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	1	2	-	1	3	-	9	-	-	1	17
Engineering, etc.	4	15	1	2	2	-	11	-	-	4	39
Ships, vehicles, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Food, drink, etc.	43	58	2	7	9	3	89	1	2	9	223
Sawmilling, etc.	9	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	23
Other manufacturing	10	32	-	3	8	-	22	-	-	5	80
Total - Manufacturing	68	117	3	13	22	3	137	1	2	19	385
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Building, etc.	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	7
Transport, etc.	11	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	1	2	27
Finance and property	1	1	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	1	12
Commerce	52	80	-	11	21	1	122	-	5	5	297
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	59	44	1	28	29	5	154	-	4	6	330
Amusement, etc.	46	70	-	37	28	6	104	-	1	9	301
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	171	195	2	76	83	12	403	-	12	23	977
GRAND TOTAL,											
1969-70: Number	245	318	5	95	115	15	548	1	15	42	1,399
Per cent	17.5	22.7	0.4	6.8	8.2	1.1	39.2	0.1	1.1	3.0	100.0
1968-69: Number	279	266	3	70	90	16	532	10	16	18	1,300
Per cent	21.5	20.5	0.2	5.4	6.9	1.2	40.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 5 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: SITE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1969-70

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

Site of injury (b)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total acci- dents	Average time lost (weeks)
MALES											
Head	30	80	34	4	85	24	92	26	35	410	3.7
Eye	64	13	9	57	4	6	47	113	115	428	2.1
Neck	14	40	3	-	53	6	111	8	12	247	7.5
Trunk	75	208	17	4	707	36	2,034	105	70	3,256	4.2
Arm	111	153	61	7	366	82	473	123	88	1,464	3.8
Hand	739	164	82	18	150	77	1,077	732	94	3,133	2.9
Leg	108	249	44	8	1,006	170	505	119	104	2,313	4.4
Foot	59	97	61	8	171	109	654	78	21	1,258	3.6
Site unspecified	-	13	2	-	6	-	6	-	4	31	20.3
Miscellaneous reactions	-	2	6	15	-	-	3	1	31	58	2.3
Total	1,200	1,019	319	121	2,548	510	5,002	1,305	574	12,598	-
Average time lost	4.0	4.5	3.0	2.3	4.4	2.7	3.8	2.5	4.0	-	3.8
FEMALES											
Head	2	9	1	-	19	3	9	1	3	47	2.6
Eye	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	4	12	2.0
Neck	-	4	-	-	18	2	18	-	-	42	8.8
Trunk	3	9	6	-	117	5	200	-	8	348	5.4
Arm	7	4	17	1	68	19	74	8	10	208	5.0
Hand	103	10	35	2	19	16	89	63	18	355	3.0
Leg	-	10	22	-	180	35	21	5	5	278	4.5
Foot	-	3	5	1	21	28	43	2	2	105	2.6
Site unspecified	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	51.0
Miscellaneous reactions	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1.3
Total	116	50	87	7	443	109	456	80	51	1,399	-
Average time lost	3.9	6.3	2.9	3.4	5.3	3.4	4.4	2.2	3.0	-	4.4

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3.

## No. 6 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: NATURE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1969-70

Nature of injury	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total acci- dents	Average time lost (weeks)
MALES											
Contusion (b)	158	222	4	3	484	205	733	129	109	2,047	2.3
Lacerations	638	208	45	-	248	199	1,148	776	90	3,352	2.8
Foreign bodies	45	6	-	4	-	-	4	69	106	234	1.6
Burns and scalds	27	29	252	92	4	2	3	77	16	502	2.4
Fractures	113	174	3	-	390	35	457	71	65	1,308	6.8
Dislocations	3	13	1	-	45	3	53	3	11	132	6.8
Sprains (c)	113	270	1	-	1,272	53	2,481	159	109	4,458	4.0
Amputations	73	8	1	-	2	1	19	5	2	111	7.9
Concussion	5	29	1	-	31	6	19	2	12	105	3.3
Enucleation	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	5.0
Internal injury	2	17	-	-	8	1	11	2	-	41	7.7
Nerve injury	2	3	-	-	2	-	10	1	2	20	8.6
Other (d)	21	40	11	21	62	5	63	11	52	286	10.6
Total	1,200	1,019	319	121	2,548	510	5,002	1,305	574	12,598	3.8
FEMALES											
Contusion (b)	6	17	-	-	99	42	62	5	14	245	2.8
Lacerations	89	6	6	-	20	37	87	66	7	318	2.7
Foreign bodies	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	1.3
Burns and scalds	4	1	80	6	2	1	-	1	-	95	3.0
Fractures	7	6	-	-	67	9	13	1	12	115	7.7
Dislocations	-	1	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	15	6.1
Sprains (c)	7	11	-	-	225	10	277	6	12	548	4.2
Amputations	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15.4
Concussion	-	4	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	15	2.2
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3.7
Nerve injury	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	4	11.5
Other (d)	1	4	1	1	9	6	10	-	4	36	23.4
Total	116	50	87	7	443	109	456	80	51	1,399	4.4

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) Includes bruising and superficial injury. (c) Includes strains and hernias. (d) Includes 'unspecified'.

## No. 7 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1969-70

Age group (years)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total
MALES										
Under 20	214	126	55	7	257	78	551	307	79	1,674
20 - 29	323	274	118	37	589	114	1,262	408	168	3,293
30 - 39	177	216	59	24	445	102	955	192	89	2,259
40 - 49	214	201	37	25	538	91	1,048	196	101	2,451
50 - 59	156	121	34	14	435	74	740	101	74	1,749
60 and over	75	54	6	10	195	25	255	42	37	699
Age not stated	41	27	10	4	89	26	191	59	26	473
Total	1,200	1,019	319	121	2,548	510	5,002	1,305	574	12,598
FEMALES										
Under 20	25	8	13	1	66	14	62	11	14	214
20 - 29	30	17	16	-	63	26	97	13	8	270
30 - 39	24	10	15	3	79	22	105	13	9	280
40 - 49	23	7	21	3	89	21	117	26	8	315
50 - 59	5	7	14	-	97	19	51	14	9	216
60 and over	-	1	4	-	12	-	6	-	-	23
Age not stated	9	-	4	-	37	7	18	3	3	81
Total	116	50	87	7	443	109	456	80	51	1,399

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(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19.

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT  
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1969-70

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<b>Machinery</b>						
Engines and prime movers	-	22	130.2	-	-	-
Pumps (including windmills)	-	12	57.2	-	-	-
Ropes, belts, pulleys, etc.	-	94	518.2	-	1	1.0
Shafting	-	5	22.6	-	-	-
Gears	-	1	2.0	-	1	5.2
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc.	1	64	213.0	-	-	-
Portable lifting appliances	1	70	318.6	-	-	-
Lifts	-	7	19.0	-	1	2.8
Conveyors	-	45	102.0	-	4	10.6
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	-	52	151.4	-	-	-
Agitators and mixers	-	19	50.0	-	3	13.8
Casting, forging, welding	-	47	96.4	-	1	38.0
Crushers, grinding mills, etc.	-	4	7.6	-	-	-
Drilling, boring, turning (metal)	-	44	142.8	-	5	13.2
" " " (other)	-	33	163.6	-	1	1.8
Milling machines (metal)	-	15	39.6	-	1	5.6
Planers and shapers (wood)	-	68	233.4	-	-	-
" " (other)	-	8	31.2	-	-	-
Packing and wrapping	-	8	23.8	-	8	38.2
Opening, picking, combing, carding	-	3	41.6	-	1	2.8
Presses and punches (metal)	-	27	125.0	-	5	16.4
" printing	-	11	44.2	-	3	4.4
" other	-	29	99.2	-	7	34.4
Rolls (printing, metal, gluing, etc.)	1	13	72.6	-	5	45.8
Saws (wood)	-	133	640.6	-	1	4.4
" (metal)	-	16	55.4	-	-	-
" (other)	-	19	75.8	-	-	-
Screening and separating	-	4	49.6	-	-	-
Sewing and stitching	-	6	11.0	-	10	12.6
Shears (metal)	-	27	94.8	-	-	-
" (paper)	-	2	4.4	-	-	-
" (other - except food and sheep shears)	-	5	13.8	-	2	4.0
Rotary cutters (except food)	-	6	15.2	-	3	10.0
Cutters, food	-	22	53.0	-	41	129.4
Spinning, weaving, knitting	-	2	4.0	-	-	-
Centrifuges	-	3	9.4	-	4	8.8
Other industrial machines (fixed)	-	73	291.0	-	6	45.8
Milking, shearing, cream separators	-	80	246.6	-	-	-
Farm implements (not tractors)	-	36	205.6	-	-	-
Other farm equipment (fixed)	-	14	40.2	-	-	-
Other machinery	-	51	234.6	-	2	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>4,750.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>451.2</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>						
Motor vehicles	12	514	2,436.6	-	45	283.4
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	1	101	378.6	-	1	2.0
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	-	31	129.6	-	-	-
Bicycles	-	10	66.8	-	1	11.6



TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT  
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1969-70 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<b>Vehicles (continued)</b>						
Aircraft	1	-	-	2	-	-
Water transport	-	16	52.0	-	-	-
Animal-drawn vehicles	-	1	7.4	-	-	-
Mobile machinery -						
Mobile cranes and hoists	-	46	245.0	-	-	-
Fork-lift trucks	-	62	220.2	-	1	2.0
Tractors	3	70	315.4	-	-	-
Bulldozers, mechanical shovels, rollers, etc.	-	144	609.0	-	1	12.8
Other mobile machinery	-	18	128.8	-	-	-
Other vehicles	-	6	20.0	-	1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	17	1,019	4,609.4	2	50	312.8
<b>Electricity, explosions, flames, hot substances</b>						
Electricity -						
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	-	13	34.0	-	-	-
Switch and fuse gear	-	12	31.8	-	-	-
Electric supply wiring	3	9	60.2	-	-	-
Other electricity	1	3	15.2	-	1	1.0
Explosions -						
Blasting (mines and quarries)	-	1	53.6	-	-	-
Boilers and pressure vessels	-	1	1.8	-	-	-
Gas (household and industrial)	-	8	19.0	-	1	1.0
Other explosions (including weapons)	-	64	198.0	-	7	23.8
Flames and hot substances or objects	2	208	542.6	-	78	229.2
<b>Total</b>	6	319	956.2	-	87	255.0
<b>Harmful substances</b>						
Solids, powders	-	35	70.4	-	1	1.6
Gas and aerosols	-	11	19.8	-	-	-
Liquids	-	75	183.2	-	6	22.4
<b>Total</b>	-	121	273.4	-	7	24.0
<b>Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.</b>						
Falling from -						
Ladders	-	170	891.2	-	11	70.2
Poles	-	5	40.2	-	-	-
Roofs	-	38	289.4	-	-	-
Scaffolding	-	85	338.8	-	-	-
Stairs or steps	-	196	731.4	-	108	710.8
Top or tray of vehicles	-	109	549.2	-	1	22.6
Other elevation	1	225	1,426.0	-	17	78.2
Falling into excavations	-	72	372.2	-	1	1.6
Jumping or stepping down	-	165	796.8	-	5	32.8
On same level -						
Slipping	-	829	3,388.2	-	187	1,043.4
Stumbling	-	355	1,362.6	-	56	224.2
Other and unspecified	-	299	1,096.2	-	57	162.6
<b>Total</b>	1	2,548	11,282.2	-	443	2,346.4

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT  
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1969-70 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Striking against, stepping on, etc.</u>						
Stepping on sharp objects	-	80	195.6	-	11	15.4
Striking against fixed or stationary objects	-	430	1,189.6	-	98	359.4
Total	-	510	1,385.2	-	109	374.8
<u>Handling, moving or falling objects</u>						
Strain in handling	1	2,291	9,626.6	-	281	1,506.8
Over-exertion	2	86	890.6	-	1	1.4
Struck by -						
Trees, limbs, logs	1	69	378.6	-	-	-
Poles	-	13	25.8	-	-	-
Other timber	1	324	996.0	-	8	17.0
Drums and barrels	-	79	312.2	-	2	4.6
Boxes, crates, cartons	-	86	357.8	-	15	39.8
Bricks and tiles	-	61	158.8	-	5	20.8
Earth, rock, sand	1	121	506.0	-	-	-
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	-	77	380.8	-	9	21.4
Other objects	-	1,340	4,669.8	-	67	216.6
Handling sharp objects -						
Metal	-	199	394.4	-	13	36.8
Glass	-	92	189.8	-	33	69.8
Other sharp objects	-	81	142.8	-	13	20.8
Other	-	83	161.8	-	9	33.2
Total	6	5,002	19,191.8	-	456	1,989.0
<u>Hand tools</u>						
Hand operated -						
Axes, hatchets	-	37	111.8	-	-	-
Blow torches	-	1	2.2	-	-	-
Can openers	-	2	2.6	-	2	9.8
Cleavers, choppers	-	6	26.2	-	3	6.0
Chisels	-	24	55.8	-	-	-
Crowbars, pinchbars	-	78	240.8	-	-	-
Files	-	5	5.6	-	-	-
Hammers, mallets	-	176	400.8	-	2	5.8
Hooks	-	41	91.2	-	-	-
Knives	-	358	737.8	-	47	87.0
Needles	-	3	5.0	-	1	1.0
Pens and pencils	-	-	-	-	-	-
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	-	15	63.4	-	-	-
Pliers, pincers, tongs	-	6	11.0	-	-	-
Saws	-	49	118.0	-	-	-
Scissors and shears	-	9	27.6	-	7	10.4
Screwdrivers	-	10	18.2	-	-	-
Shovels and spades	-	61	130.4	-	-	-
Spanners, wrenches	-	53	157.2	-	-	-
Other	-	44	90.8	-	8	30.2

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT  
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1969-70 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Hand tools (continued)</u>						
Power operated -						
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	-	80	244.4	-	-	-
Chisels	-	1	2.0	-	-	-
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	-	97	274.2	-	3	5.4
Knives	-	2	6.4	-	-	-
Riveters	-	3	3.2	-	-	-
Saws	-	50	225.8	-	-	-
Screwdrivers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soldering irons	-	2	2.2	-	-	-
Explosive-powered fasteners	-	2	9.2	-	1	1.4
Electric welders	-	44	79.4	-	-	(a)0.8
Oxy torches	-	34	59.8	-	1	1.2
Other	-	12	25.6	-	5	19.2
<b>Total</b>	-	1,305	3,228.6	-	80	178.2
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Animals and insects	1	225	1,171.4	-	7	26.0
Physical causes -						
Cold	-	1	1.4	-	-	-
Compressed air	-	1	1.2	-	-	-
Exposure (to rain, wind, etc.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc.)	-	4	5.4	-	1	1.2
Immersion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiation (not burns from)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vibration	-	3	6.0	-	-	-
Other physical causes	-	14	26.0	-	-	-
Pressure vessels	-	25	65.2	-	-	-
Other -						
Doors, windows, gates, etc.	-	84	282.0	-	28	86.4
Flying particles	-	107	182.8	-	2	2.6
Other and unspecified	-	110	581.8	-	13	39.0
<b>Total</b>	1	574	2,323.2	-	51	155.2
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	34	12,598	48,000.2	2	1,399	6,086.6

(a) Reopened claim.

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No. 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: DURATION OF TIME LOST, 1969-70

Time lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Time lost weeks
1 week but under 2 weeks	6,440	8,120	733	923	7,173	9,042
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	3,304	8,621	358	914	3,662	9,535
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	1,178	5,511	116	537	1,294	6,048
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	634	4,286	51	340	685	4,626
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	583	5,717	68	682	651	6,399
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	318	5,610	46	820	364	6,430
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	96	3,328	20	723	116	4,051
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	33	2,413	3	212	36	2,625
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	9	1,130	2	256	11	1,386
156 weeks and more	3	762	2	428	5	1,190
Reopened claims (a)	-	2,502	-	252	-	2,754
Total	12,598	48,000	1,399	6,087	13,997	54,087

(a) Additional time lost which cannot be allocated to appropriate groups. The number of reopened claims reported was 3,524.